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Men's \$12 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats.

Our collection of \$12 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats deserves the attention of every economically inclined man.

And we hope that the attention bestowed will take the form of a personal examination. After examination, then comparison. Such a course would instantly and decidedly show who sells the best clothing to: the least money.

Such a choice would be best for us—because best for you.

The styles and materials are beyond criticism. The former being absolutely correct; the latter comparing with the \$15 to \$20 qualities shown elsewhere.

This statement is not shallow and meaningless—is not made as many are-void of weight and truth-but is the result of conviction.

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Our claims are absolutely and completely verified before made. We know it to be the exact truth when we state that nowhere else will you find

Such quantities at \$12 and \$15, Such qualities at \$12 and \$15. Such varieties at \$12 and \$15.

Another point we wish to impress upon your mind is that the shine of the freshest styles is over all.

Quantity, quality, variety and price-lowness go for naught if the stamp of newness is missing.

We'd be lacking in our mission, would be doing less than our duty as leaders did we permit any other condition to exist.

Besides clothing—every other thing to dress you well. And every article, be it a pair of Shoes, a Hat or a bit of Furnishings, is as imperious in its claim upon your attention as the finest Suit or Overcoat in our establishment.

The Best Store for Boys' Clothing.

Different from every other store. Because it offers you greater and better choice—greatest and best we should say.

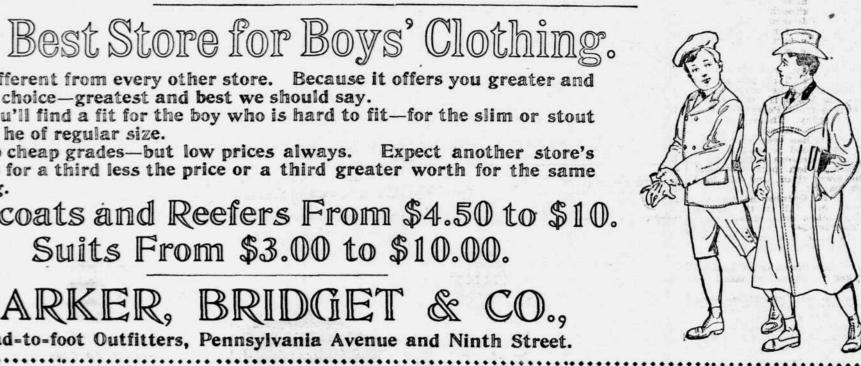
You'll find a fit for the boy who is hard to fit—for the slim or stout

boy or he of regular size. No cheap grades—but low prices always. Expect another store's values for a third less the price or a third greater worth for the same

Overcoats and Reefers From \$4.50 to \$10. Suits From \$3.00 to \$10.00.

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Our Carpet Stock

has no superior and but few equals. Choice patterns, high qualities and lowest prices. We make no charge for lining, laying and making.



Wardrobes in great variety; one with double loors, solid oak, golden finish, for \$9.00

Handsome Oak Chiffonier, full swelled front; 5 drawers and bonnet box; 24x14
French beveled plate mirror; \$15.25



Handsome Cobbler Seat Rocker, solid oak or mahogany finish. Note the fine trimmings and beautiful back. \$4 \$1.98



Extra Large Oak Dining Chair; handsomely embossed back, turned spindles, brace 99c.

Elegant Gondola Couch. 29 inches wide, 6 ft. 8 in. long; covered in handsome velours; has 5 rows tufting and is fringed to \$13.75



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Newfoundland's French Shore.

That the French shore difficulty in Newfoundland should have cropped up again is very much to be regretted. On the one hand it affects the relations of Great Britain to France; on the other, it disturbs the good feeling existing between the island colony and the mother land. An improvident treaty is the origin of the trouble. When France retired from the American continent she ought to have been required to go bag and baggage, and to hold no interest here at all. But it was never suspected in those days that Newfoundland would be anything but a fishing station. With short-sighted liberality Britain agreed to share the then distant fisheries with here ived. The Franch were to have a couple to share the then distant fisheries with her rival. The French were to have a couple of small islands, St. Pierre and Miquelon, as bases of operation, and their fishermen were to be free to ply their calling on the west and north coasts, and to land there and dry their fish. The rights conferred have been gradually exceeded, until what was supposed to have been an agreement.

been interpreted as an exclusive right to been interpreted as an exclusive right to them by the French. On the part of the French government the claim has even been advanced to the dignity of a territorial claim. It has been urged that France is free to prohibit the settlement of Newfoundlanders on the shores of their own island. It is alleged that the imperial government has not in the past resisted the French aggressions as strongly as the colonists have thought desirable. Its interpretation of the treaty has been more like that of France treaty has been more like that of France than that of Newfoundland.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Aside from the university representation in the British house of commons there are 661 members, of whom 490 are from England and Wales, 101 from Ireland and Toff from Scotland. The population of England and Wales is 82,525,716, that of Ireland is 4,456,546, and that of Scotland 4,471,957. It is obvious therefore, that whether Mr.

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shown here as befits leadership—as shown nowhere else. In all the newest styles and cloths; in tight and half-fitting, and full, loose back.

Ours are not the shop-made sorts found in most stores, but high-class garments, such as your tailor, if he is an expert, would turn out for you. And there is a certain grace and tone ours possess

That Few Tailors Can Impart,

which virtues are the natural result of the distinct style and treatment given to these garments by the world's best tailors.

Any woman contemplating the purchase of a long coat should not fail to see the magnificent line we show.

Tailored Gowns and Walking Suits.

The stocks are at their best now, embracing the season's most popular and exclusive styles. The variety at every grade we might term brilliant. The prices, considering the qualities, the tone, style and individuality of the garments, are very low.

Silk Waist Bargains.

We offer for tomorrow, Friday, two exceptional Silk Waist bar-

One Lot at \$4.75. One Lot at \$6.50.

The quantity is not great—but the variety is quite profuse—as the styles are mostly one of a kind. The silks are superior quality taffetas and the colorings are rich and beautiful. Their value is much more-but the reductions are made to effect a quick clearance.

This is news of the utmost timeliness and importance to the many women who are confronted with the silk waist problem. Early comers naturally get best choice.

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from asthma, and continually

had to take medicine which, it

seemed to me, spoiled my

stomach. I could not enjoy a

substantial dinner without af-

terward having that heavy feel-

ing. After I had taken Ripans

Tabules for a short time, my

digestion became better, and I

can now say that my stomach-

seems to be able to digest

FROM DATE OF SERVICE.

Explanation of Law Relating to 11th

W. M. Stuart recently wrote to the Dis-

trict Commissioners asking information rel-

ative to assessments for the extension of

11th street. Mr. Stuart said he had been

notified through the press that an assessment of \$658 had been levied against his

property. He had called for bills and had

been unable to secure them. Mr. Stuart

asked if the recent opinion of the attorney

for the District in which he held that in

of the confirmation of the awards, etc., by

J. W. Daniel, the special assessment

clerk, has reported that the papers in the

case have not as yet reached his office. He

says, however, that the act of Congress in

regard to 11th street under which the as-

sessment is to be levied provides for a charge of interest from the date of the

service of the bills, and not from the date of confirmation by the court. Mr. W. P. Richards, the assistant engineer in charge

of street extension matters, reports that

the assessments against lots on 11th street extended have not been finally confirmed

by the court, so that it is impossible to tell when the bills will be ready.

The Widening of 16th Street. The District Commissioners have lately received a number of communications ask-

ing for information in regard to the status

of the case involving the widening of 16th

street. W. P. Richards, the assistant en-

gineer in charge of street extension, states

that no action has been taken by the court in the matter of the verdict, and a wait of several months may be required before the matter is finally disposed of.

Says Sale Should Be Set Aside.

Mr. Hopewell H. Darneille, the District

assessor, has recommended to the Commis-

sioners that the tax sale of property belonging to John Francis Bowman be de-

clared void and set aside in view of the fact that it was advertised and conveyed

in the name of Boarman instead of Bowman. This action is recommended in ac-cordance with the provisions of the act of

Will Grant Permit.

The District Commissioners have decided

to grant a permit to the United States

Electric Lighting Company to build a four-

way conduit on Lincoln avenue from R street to an apartment house now being erected on Lincoln avenue and Prospect

Question Settled.

Plumbing work to the cost of \$336.94 was

done on the Baneker School during last

summer to carry away the subsoil drainage which often encroached upon the cel-

lar floor. Since the work was completed there has been a question as to whether

the work should be paid for out of the ap-

propriation for repairs to plumbing in the

public schools or repairs to buildings and grounds. It has been decided to charge the amount to the latter appropriation, as the

Request for Water Main.

Mrs. Bertha Burch has written to the

District Commissioners requesting that a

water main be laid in Vermilion street, Ta-

koma Park. The superintendent of the

water department reports that a main can-

not be laid until sewer facilities are pro-

vided, and the superintendent of sewers re-

Sent to Reform School. Richard Thomas, colored, sixteen years

old, was sentenced to the reform school by

February 28, 1898.

the court applied in this instance.

District Offices Reported to Be in Need

District Commissioners have been in formed that the work in the general property clerk's office is in arrears, because of insufficient clerical force. In their estimates for the coming year they have recommended an increase in the number of clerks there, and will urge the matter be-

fore Congress. The Commissioners formed that while the work in the executive office should not be considered as actually in arrears, it is impracticable with the present force employed there to satisfactorily perform much important incidental work, such as preparing reference indices to laws and judicial decisions, and to other matters which are more or less frequently subjects of official consideration by the Commissioners, the need of which is each year becoming more imperative.

It is stated that the current work in the executive office is kept well up to date, but to do so requires the undivided attention of the entire clerical force and gives no

Dr. Tindall, secretary of the board, has reported to the Commissioners that there ought to be general card indices for the above-named records and for the statutes especially affecting the District govern-ment. He says the force of the executive office is insufficient to properly do this work, without prejudice to some other duty. He states that if an appropriation of about \$1,500 might be made for the employment of special expert service in pre-paring such an index it would be in the interest of good administration.

Hotel Arrivals.

Raleigh-T. H. Shaw and wife, England; M. Roberts, Chicago; N. P. Ramsay, Dayton, Ohio; R. H. Noble and wife, New was charged on assessments from the date York; M. R. Robinson, Philadelphia; W. B. Dean, St. Paul; R. H. Adams, Alabama; C. H. Sharp, Lincoln, Neb.; R. N. Carson,

Grand Rapids. Ebbitt-Frank Frantz, Oklahoma; F. D. Granger, New York; George L. Wellington, Maryland; J. L. Powell, Charles C. Geer, United States army; Abner McKinley, New York; P. I. Riordan, San Francisco; M. M. Hogg, Indianapolis; G. L. Prescott, Rome,

N. Y.
Cochran-Howard Cornick and wife, Atlanta, Ga.; John T. Wheeler, Maine; J. B.
Watson, St. Paul; M. L. Northrop, Boston;
T. C. Coleman, New York; W. F. Wilson,
Chicago; L. G. Morgan, San Francisco; L.
G. Robbins, Boston.
Willard's-W. F. Thummel, New York; M.

N. Y.; H. B. Curran, Philadelphia; J. K. Burr, San Antonio, Tex.; Thos. G. Jones, Montgomery, Ala.; R. C. Kerens, St. Louis; Francis B. Loomis, Cincinnati; W. I. Meater, Chicago.

er, Chicago,
Normandie—R. S. Trimin, San Antonio,
Tex.; Carlod Zubreta, Mexico City, Mexico;
J. T. Campbell and wife, Jacksonville, Fla.
National—F. T. Rogers, Chicago; F. K.
Hubler, San Francisco; Thomas Hillet,
Cincinnati; E. W. Parlett, Philadelphia; F. A. Morrison, Boston. St. James—P. J. Dolan, Buffalo, N. Y. J. B. Watkins, Grand Rapids; J. A. Stew-art, Atlanta, Ga.; C. A. Hoag, Albany,

N. Y.

Johnson-R. M. Tuttle, Mandan, N. D.;
E. Northcott, West Virginia; T. Sparks,
London, Ky.; J. E. Hadley, New York; J.
W. Russell, Boston.
Richmond-S. B. Harmony, U. S. N.; Mrs.
C. A. Culberson, Texas; M. H. Harrison,
New York.

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New York,
New York,
Metropolitan—H. H. Young, New York;
A. H. Jillson, Providence, R. I.; S. E. Busser, Los Angeles; H. N. Woodberry, Boston; W. S. McLain, Pittsburg; W. A. Wattents, Ga. ters, Atlanta, Ga.

Address by Mr. Macfarland. Mr. H. B. F. Macfarland, president of the

board of District Commissioners, addressed the Bethel Literary and Historical Association Tuesday evening at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. Owing to the fact that he had to attend the farewell reception to Engineer Commissioner Beach Mr. Macfarland could speak but twenty minutes. His theme was "Present Day Duties of an brief, a fair audience greeted him, and before he had finished the house was com-fortably filled.

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The association and its friends were elated over the fact that for the first time in its history it was honored with the presence of one of the governors of the District. Those taking part in the discussion were: Messrs. Smith, Hershaw, Gray and Miss Gibbs. Solos were sung by Prof. J. T. Layton and Miss Lola Johnson; instrumental music by Miss Haywood and Miss Worrick; Mr. Guy gave a recitation. F. L. Cardozo, jr., president of the association, presided.

Recommends Direct Service. The District electrical engineer has ports that upon the application of Mrs. Burch a project for the construction of a sewer in 7th street between Umatilla and Vermilion streets was prepared. She was notified that the sewer would be constructed upon the deposit of the estimated half cost, which was \$255. The sewer department reports that no reply to the notice was received. recommended that the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital be given direct tele phonic communication with the District switchboard. Heretofore, because of a lack of proper wire facilities, the electric de-partment has been able to give service to the institution only through a separate wire running to the sixth precinct station house.

Mr. W. P. Hughes and Miss N. V. Hughes, residing on Bald Eagle Hill, near

WIDTH OF AN AVENUE

Question Which Affects the Issu of Building Permits.

the street to ninety feet he will remove his house to the official building line on the west side of Brightwood avenue, expense to the District.

Mr. John B. Brady, the inspector of buildings, submitted a statement of parallel cases in the past, in one of which a Mr. Nau was permitted to build a frame kitchen up the application of Mr. Miller because he had been directed in other cases to susteration within the space between the sixty-six-foot line and the ninety-foot line of

The status of Brightwood avenue was reported to the Commissioners in an opinion several years ago by Mr. S. T. Thomas, who was then the attorney for the District. He says the record shows the road to have been originally 30 feet in width, which appears to have been its width until some time in 1871, when, it is said, the District board of public works reduced the width to 60 feet and graded and macadamized it. The road was condemned and opened as a free public highway August 9, 1871, and the turnpike company was paid \$14,277.48 for it as damages. Mr. Thomas said the act of the board of public works in reduc-ing the width of the road to 60 feet may be ed that width sufficient in those days. It signed limits. It was his opinion that Brightwood avenue is in law already 140 feet in width, and that no donation of land by abutting proprietors is necessary to make it that width.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA.

leeting of City Conucil—The Business Men's League.

No. 701 King St

held last evening for the purpose of considering the petition of Charles Kink & Son for permission to construct a track North Lee street, with the branch of the Southern railroad line on Union street. Favorable action in the matter was taken after some discussion.

Councilman Bryan asked for unanimous consent to introduce a report from the comgranted. The report recommended the adoption of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$225 for the purchase of a new transit for the city engineer, which reso-

lution was presented and adopted.

The question of King street improvements was touched on, and Councilman Leadbeat-er stated that Superintendent Colvin of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Ver-non railroad had informed him he did not know when work would begin in laying the new rails which council required on King street. It was suggested that the matter should be brought to the attention of Mr. Colvin at once, and council adjourned.

The first fall meeting of the Business Men's League was held last evening in the rooms of the association, corner of King and Washington streets. The president, Mr. M. B. Harlow, presided, and Mr. William F. Carne, the secretary, was in his expressing the thanks of the league to Col. Francis L. Smith, delegate from Alexanfor his efforts to secure the adoption, un changed, of the bill of rights written by George Mason, delegate of Alexandria-Fairfax at the convention of 1776, and adopted June 12, 1776. The resolution was

A petition from George D. Hopkins of the Old Dominion Glass Company, with ref-erence to the veto by Mayor Simpson of a certain ordinance recently passed by the city council affecting the glass company, was presented and read by the secretary.

A meeting of the first ward republicans was held last night on South Pitt street. Thomas Shelton was chairman and Daniel McJones secretary. The republican state ticket was indorsed. Addresses were made

by John T. Sales, Benjamin Conner and others.

The will of the late Susan A. Jacobs has been admitted to probate in the corpora-tion court. The estate, which was valued Rogers, niece of the deceased. Messrs Edgar Warfield, W. J. Hall and R. F. Knox

were named as appraisers. THE DOYLE CASE.

Attorneys in Murder Trial Making Closing Arguments.

The summing up arguments of counsel to the jury in the case of Charles Doyle, colored, tried under an indictment alleging that he murdered Holland Dent last July, were in progress late this afternoon in and Harry W. Hoagland, nothing new being derived from their testimony. Several hours were devoted to the consideration of instructions counsel desired the court to give the jury. The summing up arguments were begun shortly before 2 o'clock, succeeding

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Seventy-Five Families Burned Out-Property Loss \$250,000.

Seventy-five families lost their homes and \$250,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire in Chicago last night that started in Peterson & Co.'s picture frame factory at Union street and Austin avenue. Fanned by a strong wind, the flames got

beyond control and spread to the small packing establishment of Feinberg & Stopp and a long row of residences adjoining. Two blocks of dwellings skirting Milwaukee avenue were wiped out before the fire was subdued. The Peterson fac-\$175,000, fully insured, was destroyed. The bulk of the remainder of the loss was on residences, fairly well covered by insur-

There were many rumors of lives lost in the fire, but it is believed that all people living in the burned buildings escaped. Several people were rescued in an un-conscious condition. One of the incidents American Citizen." Although it was not known that the Commissioner would begin his address early and that it would be brief a fair audience greated him and be no chance to remove the body, and it was

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Citizens' Association to Meet Tomor-

The second of the fall meetings of the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association will be held tomorrow evening. The meeting place will be at Friendship, the country home of Mr. John R. McLean. An invitation to the Commissioners to be present at the meeting has been extended and accepted. The meeting will not open until 8

an hour will be held, after which several addresses will be made.

The Georgetown Citizens' Association will also hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall of the First Cooperative Building Association. The matter of estimates for the west end will be taken up and considered, and other mat-

cussed.

Mrs. Sallie Gates of 1248 36th street, who has been quite ill at the Georgetown University Hospital, has recovered sufficiently

Judge Kimball today. Charges of assault, the site recently purchased for the new anteed. Address The Kastesn Institute, was supposed to have been an agreement by than that of either of the other countries.

Institute to return to her home.

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